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SUBJ: BELGRADE CSCE -- COMBINED EC-9 AND NNA DRAFT TEXT OF NEW
PROPOSALS ON COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES

REF: BELGRADE 8837; JENKENS/POLANSKY TELCON DEC 15 1977

FOLLOWING IS A DRAFT TEXT COMBINING EC-9 PROPOSAL (REFTEL) FOR
COMPOSITE TEXT OF NEW PROPOSALS IN AREA OF COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES
AND NNA COMPOSITE TEXT COVERING SAME PROPOSALS. NEW TEXT
WAS PRESENTED TO BASKET TWO NATO CAUCUS ON DEC 15.

BEGIN TEXT.

BASKET II: COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES

THE PARTICIPATING STATES:

EXPRESS THEIR WILLINGNESS TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO
ENSURE BY ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS, INCLUDING THE USE OF
RELEVANT BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL FORA, THE DYNAMIC
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DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR TRADE AND AN IMPROVEMENT IN ITS
STRUCTURE.

IN PARTICULAR THEY:

- WILL ENDEAVOUR TO REDUCE OR PROGRESSIVELY ELIMINATE
ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS ALL KINDS OF OBSTACLES TO THE
DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE;
- WILL ALSO SEEK TO AVIOD AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE INTRODUCTION

OF NEW OBSTACLES TO TRADE OF ANY KIND; TO
THIS END THEY WILL DEVOTE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE
CONDITIONS OF SALE OF THEIR GOODS IN THE MARKETS OF
THEIR TRADING PARTNERS;
- DECLARE THEIR READINESS TO EXAMINE IN AN APPROPRIATE
FRAMEWORK POSSIBLE MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE INTERNATIONAL
TRADE IN MEDICAL DRUGS AND INSTRUMENTS.
IN ORDER FURTHER TO IMPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING BUSINESS FACILITIES
AND CONTACTS; THEY ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR READINESS TO:
- IMPROVE BY ALL POSSIBLE LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
MEASURES THE CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE COSTS AND FEES,
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT REPRESENTATIONS BY
SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED FIRMS;
- EXTEND TO ALL FOREIGN TRADING COMPANIES THE SAME
POSSIBILITIES FOR BUSINESS CONTACTS AND THE SAME
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AS THEY GIVE FOREIGN PRODUCTION
FIRMS;
- REDUCE LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES TO BUSINESS
TRAVEL;
- ENCOURAGE THE IMPROVEMENT OF TELEPHONE AND TELEX
COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAL SERVICES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE
AND PROMOTE BUSINESS CONTACTS AND CORRESPONDENCE.
RECOGNISING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROMPT AND REGULAR
PROVISION OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TO
BUSINESS CIRCLES, THEY WILL INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN
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THIS AREA BY;
- COMPLETING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE THE WORK ON THE
HARMONISATION AND ALIGNMENT OF STATISTICAL NOMENCLATURES,
IN PARTICULAR THE COMPILATION OF A CONVERSION KEY,
WHICH IS BEING UNDERTAKEN IN THE ECE;
- MAKING AVAILABLE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ALL LAWS,
REGULATIONS AND DECREES RELATING TO FOREIGN TRADE, IN
PARTICULAR THOSE CONCERNING PRODUCTION, FOREIGN TRADE
PLANS, PRICING POLICY, EXPORT AND IMPORT PROMOTION
MEASURES AND SUBSIDIES, INCLUDING SPECIFIC MEASURES
AIMED AT ACHIEVING A PLANNED BREAKDOWN OF

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FOREIGN TRADE BY GEOGRAPHICAL ZONE OR BY COUNTRY;
- PUBLICATION, PREFERABLY WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE
PERIOD TO WHICH THEY RELATE, OF STATISTICAL SERIES
INCLUDING DATA ON TRADE, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND
NATIONAL INCOME. THESE SERIES SHOULD BE DRAWN UP
AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN ABSOLUTE TERMS, SPECIFIED IN AS
MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE AND ESTABLISHED ON A BASIS
WHICH WILL PERMIT MUTUAL COMPARABILITY;
- ENCOURAGING A STUDY WITHIN THE ECE OF THE POSSIBILITY
OF ELABORATING FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS WHICH INDICATE
THE EXCHANGE RATES AND/OR THE CONVERSION COEFFICIENTS
TO BE APPLIED FOR CONVERTING THE VALUES USED IN THEIR
STATISTICS INTO ONE CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY;
- ENDEAVOURING TO MAKE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION
EXISTING IN OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES FURTHER
AVAILABLE TO BUSINESS CIRCLES IN THEIR COUNTRIES BY
ENCOURAGING NATIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, PUBLIC
TRADE PROMOTION OFFICES, FIRMS AND BUSINESSMEN TO
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INCREASE THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD.
THEY ALSO EXPRESS THEIR READINESS TO ENCOURAGE
PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS BY EXPORTERS AIMED
DIRECTLY AT CONSUMERS OF EXPORTED GOODS AND CONSIDER
IT DESIRABLE THAT ORDERS GIVEN TO FIRMS BE LESS
DEPENDENT THAN HITHERTO ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF GOODS BY
THOSE FIRMS. END TEXT.
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